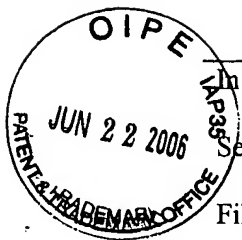


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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action issued December 20, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims based on the amendments and remarks set forth below.

A request for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the appropriate fee are submitted herewith, making the deadline for filing a response Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

Applicants have amended Claims 18-32, and added new Claims 33-46 to cover particularly preferred embodiments of the present invention.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9.

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